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MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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